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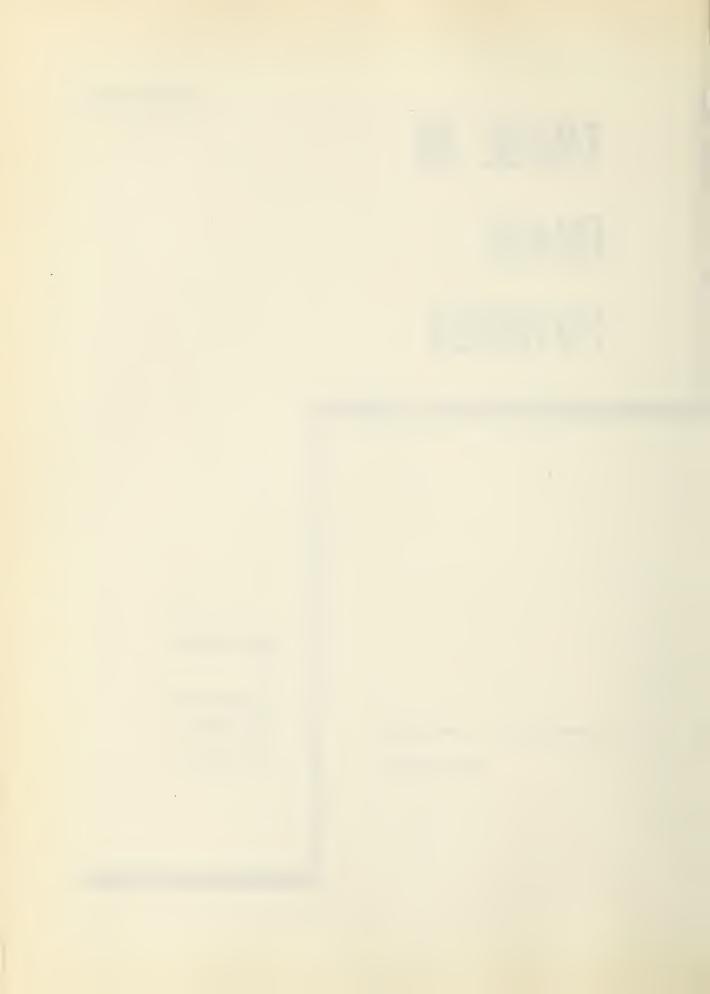
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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

Date	: Board of	: Grain	: Board of	: Other : contract : markets :	Total
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	11,387 13,219	1,348 1,737	895 883	362 466	13,992 16,305
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday Holiday	11,578 11,713 9,832 9,597 12,666	1,860 1,183 1,493 1,947 2,108	620 1,107 769 1,147 1,065	346 257 318 376 240	14,404 14,260 12,412 13,067 16,079
13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	9,867 9,549 17,218 11,561	3,272 1,569 2,931 2,376	1,234 1,319 1,741 1,327	171 243 259 227	14,544 12,680 22,149 15,491
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	14,449 7,952 9,355 10,415 12,537	1,796 1,893 1,682 2,537 2,062	1,262 955 1,647 1,383 1,565	256 290 227 231 400	17,763 11,090 12,911 14,566 16,564
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	14,579 11,255 10,546 18,552 7,538	2,322 1,950 1,454 2,309 1,282	1,939 1,245 1,442 1,465 728	222 322 315 340 272	19,062 14,772 13,757 22,666 9,820
Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	245,365 383,078 147,970	41,111 50,805 36,523	25,738 33,601 41,100	6,140 8,231 3,228	318,354 475,715 228,821

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

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		PU	core		All
Date	: December	: March :	Маў	. July	futures
Dave	• Bootshoot	trai Cii	. 1100		2
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5 ₉ 738	2,150	2,810	689	11,387
2	5,915	2,029	3,835	1,440	13,219
Saturday				5.00	
Sunday	r 1.60	0.070	0.601	2.00/	77 770
5	5,460	2,278	2,834	1,006	11,578
6	5,555	2,515	2,703	370 370	11,713
8	4,274 4,952	1,867 1,560	2,359	1,332	9,832
9	5,703	2,023	2,160 3,576	925 1,364	9 ₅ 597
Saturday	<i>J</i> 910 <i>J</i>	23027	ارور	1,004	12,666
Sunday					
Holiday	•	•			
13	4,110	1,730	2,620	1,407	9,867
14	4,564	864	2,251	1,870	9,549
15	8,030	3,206	4,243	1,739	17,218
16	5,691	1,656	2,889	1,325	11,561
Saturday					,,,
Sunday			4	•	•
19	5,814	2,992	4,216	1,427	14,449
20	3,906	1,077	1,928	1,041	7,952
21	3,807	1,151	3,227	1,170	9,355
22 23	5,064	1,549	2,743	1,059	10,415
Saturday	6,084	1,953	3,181	1,319	12,537
Sunday					
26	6 1.00	2 024	2 71.0	7 1 77	ין לפס
27	6,422 5,509	2,936	3,748	1,473	14,579
28	5,216	1,966 1,524	2,454 2,919	1,326 887	11,255
29	8,013	3,859	4,933	1,747	10,546
30	3,624	1,412	1,921	581	18,552 7,538
Saturday		-,)(·•	19000
Total					
oct. 1953	113,451	42,297	63,550	26,067	245,365
Sept. 1953	215,322	53,102	85,505	11,275	1/383,078
oct. 1952	70,075	25,201	39,023	13,671	147,970

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date:	Chicago : Eoard of : Trade : 1,000 bushels	Minneapolis Grain Exchange 1,000 bushels	: Kansas City : : Board of : : Trade : 1,000 bushels	Other : contract : markets ': 1,000 bushels	Total 1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	93,353 92,900	11,099 11,059	13,650 13,497	610 634	118,712 118,090
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday Holiday	92,622 93,026 94,219 93,555 93,661	10,821 10,803 10,885 11,063 10,814	13,496 13,400 13,295 13,233 12,908	634 649 653 641 624	117,573 117,878 119,052 118,492 118,007
13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	93,867 94,121 94,509 94,495	10,786 11,070 11,579 11,669	12,663 12,145 12,222 12,178	639 630 629 619	117,955 117,966 118,939 118,961
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	95,592 96,007 96,109 96,159 96,410	11,837 12,268 12,540 12,756 13,148	12,272 12,208 12,156 12,151 12,313	650 640 640 659 559	120,351 121,123 121,445 121,725 122,430
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	97,528 97,420 97,520 97,384 98,002	13,262 13,305 13,506 13,306 13,285	12,366 12,043 11,960 12,163 12,122	538 512 479 469 479	123,694 123,280 123,465 123,322 123,888

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

					uture				Printer option - p.	
	1		:	F	i cure		1			All
Date	:	December	:	March	;	May	:	July	:	futures
1953 October	orausi ero italjata	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday		46,115 45,175		22,476 22,176		22,167 22,518		2,59 3 3,031		93,353 92,900
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday		և5,375 և5,075 ևև,998 ևև,676 ևև,382		22,286 22,551 22,935 22,485 22,582		21,952 22,278 22,513 22,251 22,287		3,009 3,122 3,773 4,143 4,410		92,622 93,026 94,219 93,555 93,661
Sunday Holiday 13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday		43,752 43,581 43,284 42,997		22,931 22,942 23,415 23,571	-	22,565 22,603 22,555 22,524		4,619 4,995 5,255 5,403		93,867 94,121 94,509 94,495
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday		42,907 42,819 42,630 42,339 42,015		23,897 24,121 24,201 24,160 24,244	··	23,112 23,203 23,136 23,439 23,973		5,676 5,864 6,142 6,221 6,178		95,592 96,007 96,109 96,159 96,410
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday		41,656 41,179 40,577 39,727 39,915		24,745 24,938 24,854 24,609 24,827		24,438 24,474 25,009 25,537 25,719		6,689 6,829 7,080 7,511 7,541		97,528 97,420 97,520 97,384 98,002

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
October 1953

	: Chicago	1953 December fut Minneapolis	Control of the Contro
Date	Board of	: Grain	: Kansas City : Board of
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Trade
1953	0 - 1	0	
October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1 2	193 1/2-5/8	218	201
Saturday	192 3/4-7/8	218 1/8	200 1/2-5/8
Sunday			
5	190 3/4-7/8	217	198 7/8
5 6 7 8	190 1/2-5/8	217 5/8	198 3/4
8	191 1/2-5/8 191 1/4-3/8	219	199 3/4
9	191 1/4-3/6	220 7/8 222 3/4	199 1/2-5/8 200 1/2
Saturday	1/2 1/0-1/4	222 3/4	200 1, 2
Sunday			
Holiday 13	193 3/8-1/2	224 1/2	201 1/8-1/4
14	192-92 1/8	223 1/2	200 3/4
15	194 5/8-3/4	226	203 1/4
16	194 5/8-3/4	225 1/4	203 1/8-1/4
Saturday Sunday			
19	194 1/2-5/8	224 1/2	203 1/8-1/4
20	194-94 1/8	224 1/2	202 1/4
21 22	194 1/2	226 1/2	203
23	194 7/8-95 195 7/8-96	227 1/8 226 5/8	203 1/4 204
Saturday	190 170-90	220 3/0	204
Sunday			
26 27	196 1/2-5/8	227 1/2	204 3/4
28	195 5/8-3/4 197 5/8-3/4	227 1/8 ъ 228 3/8	205 205 1/4
29	197 5/8-3/4	229	205 3/4
30	197 1/2	228 3/4	205 3/4
Saturday			

"HEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953 Table 6.

future	Closing	Cents	195 1/41/2 196 1/81/4	194-94 1/8 194 1/4-3/8 195 1/8-1/4 195 3/4-7/8 197 1/4-3/8	198 3/8 196 5/8-3/4 199 3/4-200	200 1/81/4 139 7/8200 200 5/83/4 200 3/4 201 5/8-3/4	202 1/2-5/8 201 3/4-7/8 203 3/8-1/2 202 1/2-3/4 202 1/2-5/8
1954 May fu	Low	Cents	193 5/8 195 3/8	194 193 1/4 194 7/8 195 196	197 1/2 196 1/2 196 5/8 198 1/2	199 3/8 199 1/8 199 1/8 200	202 1/8 201 3/8 201 202 202 201 7/8
30	High	Cents	:196 1/8 :196 5/8	196 1/8 194 7/8 196 196 197 5/8		:201 1/4 :200 3/8 :201 1/8 :201 7/8	203 1/4 202 5/8 203 1/2 204 1/8 203 1/4
future	Closing	Cents	196~96 1/8 195 7/8~96	194 1/8-1/4 194 1/8-1/4 194 3/4-7/8 194 5/8-3/4 196-96 1/8	197-97 1/4 195 3/4-96 198 3/4-7/8 198 3/8-1/2	198 3/8-1/2 197 7/8-98 198 1/2-5/8 198 7/8-200	200 1/2-5/8 199 5/8-3/4 201 3/8-5/8 201 1/4-1/2 201 3/8-1/2
1954 March	Low	Cents	194 3/8 195 3/8	194 1/8 193 3/8 194 3/4 195 7/8	196 1/4 195 1/2 196 197 1/4	198 1/4 197 3/8 197 197 3/8 198 1/4	200 199 1/4 199 1/4 201 200 7/8
••	:High	Conts	197	196 1/4 194 7/8 195 5/8 195 1/4 196 3/4	197 1/4 197 199 199	199 3/4 198 7/8 198 7/8 198 7/8	201 1/4 200 1/2 201 5/8 202 5/8
r future	Closing	Cents	193 1/2-5/8 192 3/4-7/8	190 3/4-7/8 190 1/2-5/8 191 1/2-5/8 191 1/4-3/8 192 1/8-1/4	193 3/8-1/2 192-92 1/8 194 5/8-3/4 194 5/8-3/4	194 1/2-5/8 194-94 1/8 194 1/2 194 7/8-95 195 7/8-96	196 1/2-5/8 195 5/8-3/4 197 5/8-3/4 197 5/8-3/4
1953 Dacember	Low	Cents	192 1/2 192 3/4	190 3/4 189 3/4 191 1/4 190 3/8 191 5/8	192 1/2 191 3/4 192 193 1/2	194 1/4 193 3/8 193 1/8 194 3/8	196 1/8 195 1/4 195 1/4 197 1/4
20	Date anigh.	1953 October: Cents	1 :194 3/4 2 :194 5/8	Saturday: Sunday : 5 :192 5/8 6 :191 1/4 7 :192 1/4 8 :192 9 :193 1/4 Saturday: Sunday :	Holiday: 13 ,193 1/2 14 ,193 3/8 15 ,195 3/8 16 ,194 3/4 Saturday:	Sunday: 19:1957/8 20:1947/8 21:1947/8 22:1951/8 23:1961/4 Saturday:	Sunday: 26:1971/4 27:1965/8 28:1973/4 29:1983/4 30:1981/6 Saturday:

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets :	Total
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
l 2 Saturday Sunday	6,745 8,113	125 197	6,870 8,310
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday Holiday	11,230 12,773 8,366 7,214 8,867	165 152 102 107 82	11,395 12,925 8,468 7,321 8,949
13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	12,913 8,764 17,084 9,984	109 96 207 120	13,022 8,860 17,291 10,104
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	15,239 11,381 17,200 13,721 13,419	69 97 146 106 136	15,308 11,478 17,346 13,827 13,555
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	17,410 16,999 15,042 12,509 14,786	149 193 156 110 115	17,559 17,192 15,198 12,619 14,901
Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	259,759 239,656 252,244	2,739 2,972 4,364	262,498 242,628 256,608

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

		Fut	ure		ф р
Data	Doomboo	9	\$ N	77	all fortunes
Date :	December	: March	May	: July	futures:
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,947	678	1,979	142	6,745
2	5,219	946	1,649	,299	8,113
Saturday Sunday					
5	7,300	1,059	2,630	241	11,230
6 . 7	8,1,53	1,501	2,502	317	12,773
8	5,539 5,045	908 544	1,741 1,467	178 158	8,366 7,214
9	6,131	805	1,563	368	8,867
Saturday Sunday					
Holiday					
13	8,346	953	2,871	743	12,913
14 15	6,080	892	1,601	191 857	8,764
16	9,772 5,488	1,705 1,381	4,750 2,436	679	17,084 9,984
Saturday	2 9 4		,		. , , .
Sunday 19	0.351	7 276	3,968	701	7 E 220
20	9,354 7,090	1,216 1,068	2,709	514	15,239 11,381
21	9,781	2,712	3,755	952	17,200
22 23	8,131	1,584	2,754	1,252	13,721
Saturday	7,874	1,679	2,784	1,082	13,419
Sunday		1 -		,	
26 27	10,237	2,148	3,731 4,147	1,294	17,410 16,999
28	9 ,033 8 , 58 7	2,213 1,700	3,558	1,606 1,197	15,042
29	7,483	1,274	2,991	761	12,509
30 Saturday	9,302	1,736	2,931	817	14,786
Total Oct. 1953	158,192	28,702	58,517	71. 21.8	250 750
Sept. 1953	148,262	20,702	35,317	14,348 1,680	259,759 1/239,656
Oct. 1952	167,268	25,072	52,766	7,138	252,244

^{1/} Includes 33,326 September future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

	\$	Chicago	•	Other	÷		
Date	:	Board of Trade	:	contract markets	:	Total	
1953 October	:	1,000 bushels	:	l,000 bushels	e.	1,000 bushels	
oc tobel		DUSTICES		Dusilers		DUBITELD	
1 2 Saturday Sunday		53,7l ₁ 3 53,950		283 287		54,026 54,237	
5 6 7 8		53,965 54,382 53,925 54,466		288 301 297 286		54, 253 54, 683 54, 222 54, 752	
9 Saturday Sunday Holiday		55,059		293		55,352	
13 14 15 16 Saturday		55,864 55,866 55,568 55,751		304 309 287 297		56,168 56,175 55,855 56,048	
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday		56,628 56,413 58,998 60,103 62,082		287 272 255 262 257		56,915 56,685 59,253 60,365 62,339	
Sunday 25 27 28 29 30 Saturday		64,448 66,137 67,273 67,527 68,674		263 283 256 274 255		64,711 66,420 67,529 67,801 68,929	

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

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	3		2		3		0		:	All
Date	:	December	:	March	:	May	:	July	* 9	futures
1953 October		l,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		l,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday		26,770 26,673		9,562 9,577		16,365 16,554		1,046 1,146		53,7l;3 53,950
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday		26,326 26,265 25,736 26,077 26,220		9,720 9,898 9,943 9,938 10,047		16,679 16,832 16,828 16,994 17,203		1,240 1,387 1,418 1,457 1,589		53,965 54,382 53,925 54,466 55,059
Sunday Holiday 13 14 15 16 Saturday		25,585 25,225 24,074 23,625		10,323 10,457 10,451 10,331		17,805 17,932 18,447 18,762		2,151 2,252 2,596 3,033		55,864 55,866 55,568 55,751
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday		22,661 21,579 21,398 21,222 21,748		10,468 10,267 11,600 11,834 12,289		20,104 20,996 22,169 22,586 22,940		3,395 3,571 3,831 4,461 5,105		56,628 56,413 58,998 60,103 62,082
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday		22,225 21,935 22,243 22,153 22,877		12,515 12,672 12,818 12,541 12,293		24,072 25,340 25,598 25,921 26,344		5,636 6,190 6,614 6,912 7,160		64,448 66,137 67,273 67,527 68,674

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953

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		143 5/8-3/4 143 1/2-5/8 143 7/8-44 143 7/8-44 1/8	:146 7/8 :147 3/8 :147 1/2 :147 1/2	വ വ വ	440 440 440 440	148 3/3 148 3/3 148 1/4 148 1/4	147 7/8 147 3/8 147 1/2 147 1/8	
	145 1/2 145 1/8 144 3/4 145 7/8 146 5/8	146 3/8-1/2 146 3/8-1/4 146 3/8 146 3/4-7/8 148 5/8-3/4		148 5/8 148 5/8 149 1/8 149 7/8	148 5/8-3/4 150-50 1/8 150-50 1/8 150 1/8 151 1/2-3/4	151 5/8 151 5/8 151 1/2 151 1/2 152 3/8	149 3/4 149 7/8 150 1/4 150 5/8	149 1/8-51 150 7/8-51 150 7/8-51 150 7/8-51 152-52 1/8
			151 1/2 151 1/8 151 1/8 154 3/8 154 3/4 154 3/4	150 1/2 149 7/8 151 152 1/4 153 3/4 152 1/2	150 1/2-5/8 150 3/4 152 3/4-53 153 3/4 154 3/8-5/8 153 7/8-54 152 1/2~3/4	8T 84448		51-51 51-51 53-51 53 1/8 54 1/8 53 3/4

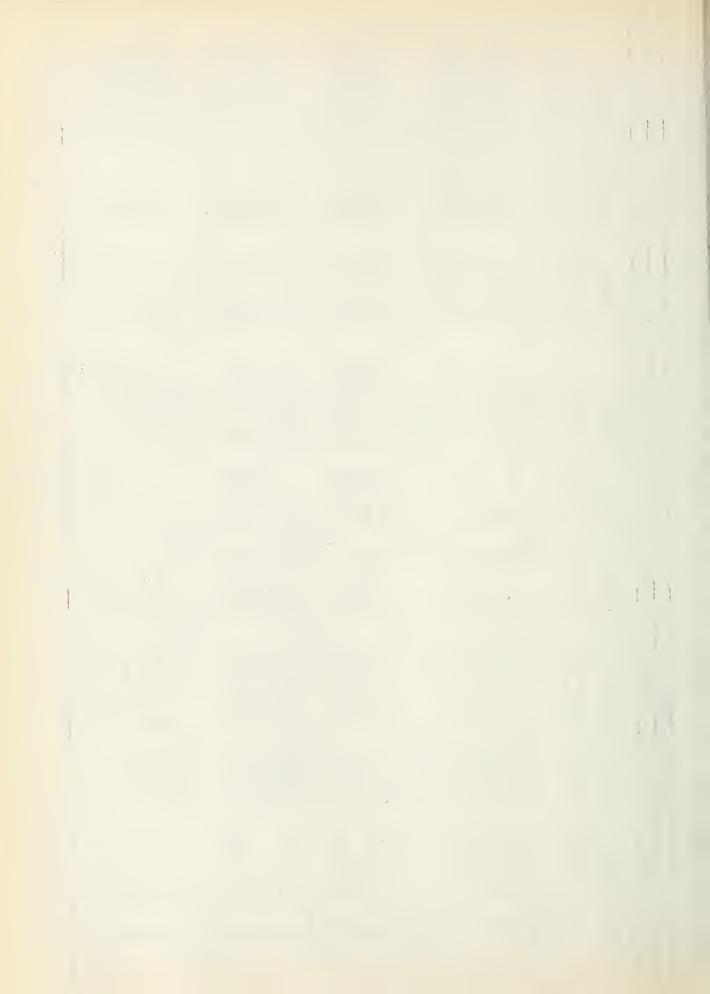


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	MinneapolisGrainExchange	: Other : contract : markets :	Total
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	2,813 2,122	326 303	14 26	3,143 2,451
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday Holiday	2,543 4,550 3,110 3,819 2,921	367 189 118 133 154	15 25 17 15 52	2,925 4,764 3,245 3,967 3,127
13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	1,820 1,423 8,834 5,289	328 191 407 287	4 9 67 19	2,152 1,623 9,308 5,595
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	4,761 5,411 5,294 6,974 4,119	281 466 273 508 147	15 35 36 25 33	5,057 5,912 5,603 7,507 4,299
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	6,364 4,289 3,472 4,206 4,162	349 425 296 257 250	21 12 19 14 11	6,734 4,726 3,787 4,477 4,423
Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	88,296 105,841 154,066	6,055 8,612 7,683	474 360 1,335	94,825 114,813 163,084

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

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Date :	December	: March	: May :	July	: futures
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Name of the Parish of the Pari	Security of the second of the	1			
1 2	1,013 1,332	413 346	1,108 249	279 195	2,813 2,122
Saturday	エランフと	740	247	170	29 126
Sunday	7 50	2/2	d=	:	
5	1,704 2,210	161 719	517 1,289	161 332	.2, 54 3 4, 550
7	1,635	266	924	285	3,110
8 9	2,548	582	493	196	3,819
Saturday	1,358	516	991	56	2,921
Sunday					
Holiday 13	77.0	000	700	330	7 000
14	718 712	288 155	702 466	112 90	1,820 1,423
15	3,433	2,227	2,476	698	8,834
16 Saturday	2,056	988	1,480	765	5,289
Sunday					
19	1,788	1,007	1,390	576	4,761
20 21	2,434 2,289	937	1,813	227 280	5,411
22	2,121	1,386 2,352	1,339 2,212	289	5,294 6,974
23	1,436	667	1,589	427	4,119
Saturday Sunday					
26	1,769	1,160	2,51,3	892	6,364
27	1,685	785	1,299	520	4,289
28 29	1,100 1,708	803 952	1,104 1,230	465 316	3,472
30	1,650	1,081	1,101	330	4,206 4,162
Saturday			•		.,
Total					•
Oct, 1953	36,699	17,791	26,315	7,491	88,296
Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	51,516 71,010	16,562 35,694	24,398 41,200	5,659 6,162	1/105,841 154,066
2000 1772	ن ت و ت ا	279~74	429 200	0,202	-24,000

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	:	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	:	Other contract markets	:	Total
1953	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
October	bushels		bushels		bushels		bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday 5 6 7	56,698 56,441 56,553 56,519 56,635		5,574 5,581 5,616 5,604 5,619		195 207 212 217 214		62,467 62,229 62,381 62,340 62,468
8	56,503		5,613		217		62,333
9 Saturday Sunday Holiday	56,605		5,607		219		62,431
13 14	56,677		5,653		217		62,547
15	56,594 56,487		5,710 5,798		219 233		62,523
16	56,962		5,743		2H2		62,518 62,947
Saturday Sunday	·						
19 20	56,925		5,735		247		62,907
21	57,999 58,107		5,818 5,877		235 231		64,052
22	59,735		5,887		236		64,215 65,858
23 Saturday	59,594		5,885		246		65,725
Sunday							
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	60,419 60,018 59,906 59,940 59,577		5,888 5,836 5,851 5,935 5,947		521 571 573 577 577		66,551 66,103 66,009 66,119 65,775

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

		The s	ture		6
	2	.5 U.		b	All
Date	: December	: March	: May	: July	: futures
	0	4		•	*
1953 October	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	l,000 bushels
0000001		Windshift CES	DQ DICE D	DUSTICES	OG SIIC ES
1	24,361	15,074	14,926	2,337	56,698
2 Saturday	24,030	15,089	14,987	2,335	56,441
Sunday					
5	24,021	15,106	15,059	2,367	56,553
6 7	23,948 23,907	15,036 14,999	15,136 15,310	2,399 2,419	56,519 56,635
8	23,561	15,053	15,463	2,426	56,503
9	23,444	15,032	15,709	2,420	56,605
Saturday Sunday				•	
Holiday					
13	23,447	14,989	15,824	2,417	56,677
14 15	23,376 22,910	14,998 15,108	15,773 15,922	2,447 2,547	56,594 56,487
16	22,997	15,273	15,992	2,700	56,962
Saturday					
Sunday 19	2 2 _* 7 92	15,295	16,039	2,799	56,925
20	23,094	15,323	16,755	2,827	57,999
21 22	22,787	15,540	16,908	2,872	58,107
23	22,852 22,587	16,121 16,120	17,804 17,816	2,958 3,071	59 ,735 59 , 594
Saturday	,,,,	,	_,,,	2,01	27,327-4
Sunday 26	22 336	16 700	70 1.66	3,487	60,419
27	22,336 21,929	16,190 16,267	18,406 18,338	3,484	60,018
28	21,764	16,404	18,183	3,555	59,906
29 3 0	21,527 21,156	16,553 16,519	18,241 18,226	3,619 3,676	59,940 59,577
Saturday	219170	10,017	220	2,010	77,9711

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency October 1953

			2000						-	
	·	G) :		December fo		1.1.	:	Uanadian	Currency	
	•	Chicago		Minneapolis		Winnipeg		<i>a</i> 3 . <i>o</i>		0/
Date	:	Board of	:	Grain	:	Grain		Closing Qu	iotation	2/
	<u>:</u>	Trade	:	Exchange	:	Exchange				
1953							- /			
October		Cents		Cents		Cents	1/	Perce	ent	
		7) 2/0 7/0		ga a /0		70 2/0 1		0 2/2/		
1 2		74 3/8-1/2		71 1/8		70 3/8 b	1	2 3/16	Premium	
_	1	74 1/4		70 7/8 a		70 1/8		1 7/8	"	
Saturday										
Sunday		22 7 /0 년 /0		70 7/1 -		60 7/0 -		7 7/0	tt	
5 6		73 1/2-5/8		70 1/4 a		69 7/8 a		1 7/8	11	
		74 1/8-1/4		70 3/8		69 5/8		1 3/4		
7		14 1/2		70 3/4		70		1 1/2	11 11	
8 9		75 1/4-3/8		71 1/4 b		70 1/4 a		1 9/16	IT .	
	1	75-75 1/8		71 1/4		70 1/8 a	•	1 5/8	"	
Saturday						•				
Sunday										
Holiday 13	-	75 3/8-1/2		71 5/8		70 a		1 7/16	ft	
14		75 1/2-5/8		71 1/2		70 a		1 7/16	11	
15		6 7/8-77		72.7/8 a		71 3/8 a		1 11/16	it .	
16		6 5/8-3/4		72 5/8 a		71 3/8 b		1 11/16	11	
Saturday	- 1	0 3/0-3/4		12 5/0 a		11 3/0 0		1 11/10	:	
Sunday										
19	7	7-77 1/8		73 3/8 a		72 1/8 b		1 15/16	11	
20		6 3/4-7/8		73 1/8		72 1/2 b		1 11/16	11	
21		7 5/8-3/4		73 5/8		72 7/8		1 11/16	11	
22		6 7/8-77		73 5/8		72 3/4 a		1 27/32	11	
23		7 1/4-3/8		73 7/8 b		73 1/8 a		1 13/16	11	
Saturday	ı	1 1/4-5/0		15 170 8		1) 1/0 a		1 1/10		
Sunday										
26	7	8-78 1/8		74 1/2 a		73 1/2		1 29/32	f†	
27		7 1/2-5/8		73 3/4		73 5/8		2	tr II	
28		7 1/2-5/8		73 1/2		73 1/4		2	11	
29		7 1/8-1/4		73 1/4		73 1/4		2 1/8	tt.	
30		7 1/4-1/2		73 1/8		73		2 1/16	11	
Saturday		, -, -, -,		, , , , ,		12		2 1/10		
200										

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. currency

^{2/} Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953

future	Closing	Cents	73 1/4~3/8 73	72 1/2-6/8		72 7/8-73			,		75 1/8		*.				76-76 1/8	76	76 1/4-3/8		7.7			75 3/4-7/8		
1954 May £	Low	Cents	72 3/8	6/1 61		72 3/4					73 1/4				75			75 3/4							76 1/2	
8:3	a Eligh	sj.cents	73 3/8	8/ 1/2		.73 1/4			** **	:73 1/4	:75 1/8	\$ 75°	60					:76 1/8		••					:77 1/8	60
future	Closing	Cents	74 7/8-75 1/4	74.3/8	74 3/4 b	74.3/4	74 3/4				77 1/4-3/8							77 3/8-1/2				78 7-0/C 01			78 1/4	
1.954 March	Гом	Cents	74 1/3 74 3/4	74.3/8		74 5/8					75 3/8							77 3/8			1				77 5/8	
61	High	conts	:75 1/4 :75 3/8	· •• •• •		:75 1/4			6e 94		:77 3/8		••		\$17 77;			:78	: 73	9-6	30	67.			.78 3/8	••
er future	Closing	Cents	74 3/8~1/2 74 1/4	73 1/25/8	74 1/8-1/4	74 1/2	75-75 1/8				16 7/8-77			,	77-77, 1/8,	76 3/4-1/8	77 5/8-3/4	76 7/8~77	77 1/4-3/8		0/10/04	77 1 /2 -5 /8	77 7/2-5/8		77 1/4-1/2	
1953 December future	Lo	Cents	73 1/2	73 1/2		74 7/8					75 3/4							76 3/4				0/0 11		76 7/8	76 7/8	
••	Figh	1955 ; October : Cents	1 :74 1/2 2 :74 3/4	74	.74	7 : 74 5/8	.75	**	Sunday : Holiday :		177		Saturday:	**	277	:77	\$77	22 :77 5/8	:77	Saturday:	Sunday 3	α α	277		30 :77 5/8	Saturday:

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets :	Total
1953 October	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Sa turday Sunday	5,040 1,855	6 14	կկ 17	5,092 1,886
5 6 7 8 9	2,694 1,945 2,654 1,761	17 12 6 78	25 19 12 4 5	2,736 1,976 2,672 1,843
Saturday Sunday Holiday	2,355	49		2,409
13 14 15 16 Saturday	1,588 1,490 4,409 4,549	18 15 77 69	6 7 34 28	1,612 1,512 4,520 4,646
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	4,661 3,006 3,717 2,628 3,096	48 52 20 10 9	15 11 20 34 26	4,724 3,069 3,757 2,672 3,131
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	5,508 4,849 3,044 5,044 3,136	26 59 21 32 21	23 19 21 20 15	5,557 4,927 3,086 5,096 3,172
Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	69,029 77,421 31,069	661 973 1,400	405 349 368	70,095 78,743 32,837

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

	•	Fut			
Date	December	: March	a Morr	Ta-Tre	All futures
Da Ge	. Degember	: March	: May	July	I d oures
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
	Adding the William of the William St. Townson				
1 2	2,651	1,041	1,238	110	5,040
	1,115	345	380	15	1,855
Saturday Sunday					
	1,407	627	614	46	2,694
5	1,088	474	383	40	1,945
7 8	1,493	577	511	73	2,654
8	1,106	271	384	diving states agreed.	1,761
9	1,268	522	534	31	2,355
Saturday					
Sunday Holiday					
13	881	356.	315	36	1,588
14	944	293	253		1,490
15	2,290	867	1,206	46	4,409
16	2,513	931	1,049	56	4,549
Saturday					
Sunday	0 710	٥٢).	920	7.06	1. 467
19 20	2,749	954 854	832 738	126 141	4,661 3,006
21	1,273 1,764	849	1,008	96	3,717
22	1,309	605	653	61	2,628
23	1,425	782	775	124	3,096
Saturday	•				
Sunday.		- (-1	7 (-5		٠
26	2,074	1,604	1,625	205	5,508
27 28	1,898	1,041 780	1,479 880	431 115	4,849 3,044
29	1,269 2,019	1,559	1,229	237	5,044
30	1,161	1,010	938	27	3,136
Saturday	,	_,		_,	2,10
Total					(0.000
Oct. 1953	33,697	16,342	17,024	1,966	69,029
Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	45,709 12,450	11,202	15,255 15,858	1,359 2,761	1/77,421 31,069
0000 1972	12,450	Davis and State	T) 000	Δ 10 1	JE,009

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts; all futures combined, by markets October 1953

		e e en general de la companya de la		
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange :	Other : contract : markets :	. Total
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	bushels	1,000 bushels
l 2 Saturday Sunday	23,688 23,785	711 710	99 104	24,498 24,599
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday	23,936 24,219 24,225 24,271 24,567	707 710 710 710 722	118 112 107 108 108	24,761 25,041 25,042 25,089 25,397
Holiday 13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	24,603 24,565 24,342 24,645	724 736 738 723	113 115 134 129	25,440 25,416 25,214 25,497
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	24,767 25,222 25,248 25,656 25,705	701 661 660 663 666	124 130 125 110 112	25,592 26,013 26,033 26,429 26,483
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	25,693 25,829 25,917 26,249 26,213	669 666 · 661 669 670	121 116 119 114 107	26,483 26,611 26,697 27,032 26,990

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

	•	Fin	ture		
Date	December	: March	: May	: July :	All futures
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	13,280 13,204	4,442 4,442	5,430 5,455	681 681	23,688 23,785
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday Holiday	13,453 13,672 13,668 13,575 13,553	4,362 4,398 4,312 4,401 4,593	5,441 5,469 5,519 5,569 5,671	680 680 726 726 750	23,936 24,219 24,225 24,271 24,567
13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	13,516 13,461 13,079 12,827	4,664 4,645 4,880 5,127	5,667 5,703 5,611 5,894	756 756 772 797	24,603 24,565 24,342 24,645
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	12,610 12,663 12,294 12,324 12,036	5,294 5,515 5,775 5,967 6,150	6,047 6,212 6,317 6,488 6,633	816 832 862 877 886	24,767 25,222 25,248 25,656 25,705
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	11,995 11,646 11,578 11,389 11,118	6,094 6,226 6,371 6,510 6,637	6,661 6,864 6,845 7,159 7,268	943 1,093 1,123 1,191 1,190	25,693 25,829 25,917 26,249 26,213

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg October 1953

	P						
Ī		\$		1953	December futur	`e	
		:	Chicago	\$	Minneapolis	\$	Winnipeg
	Date	:	Board of	:	Grain	:	Grain
		\$	Trade	:	Exchange	;	Exchange
	1953						
	October		Cents		Cents		Cents 1/
	,		771 7 / 7 / 0		330 3/0		. 100 7/0 //01
	1 2		114 1/4-1/2 113 3/4-14		119 1/2 118 b		108 1/2-5/8 b
	Saturday		T-7 2/4-TH		TTC D		107 b
	Sunday						
			112		116 a		105 3/8 ъ
	6		112 3/4-13		116 3/4 a		105 1/4
	5 6 7 8		113 1/4		117 1/2 b		105 3/8 ъ
			113 1/4-1/2		117 3/4 b		105 3/4 a
	9		114 1/4-1/2		117 1/4 b		106 1/4
	Saturday						
	Sunday Holiday						
	13		114 3/4-7/8		118 b		106 1/8 a-1/4
	14		113 3/4-14		117		105 1/2
	15		116 3/4-17		119		107 3/8
	16		117 3/4-18		119 3/4 a		108 1/8-1/4
1	Saturday				·		
	Sunday						* "
	19		118 3/4-19		121 1/4		110
	20 21		119-19 1/4		121 a		110 1/4
	22		119 3/4-20 119 1/4		121 1/2 120 1/2		110 1/4-1/2 110 1/8-1/4
	23		121 1/4-1/2		122 1/4 a		111 3/4
	Saturday				122 1/4 3		TTT)/ 4
	Sunday						
	26		124-24 1/4		125 3/4 b		114 1/4
	27		123 1/4-1/2		125 a		114 1/4 b
	28		124 3/4		126 5/8 ъ		116 1/4
	29 30		124 3/4		126 1/2 a		115 1/8-3/8
	Saturday		124 3/4-25		127 1/4 b		115 5/8
	Ja var day						

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953 Table 23.

future	Closing	Cents	121 1/2 121 1/2		121 120 3/4 120 1/2=3/4	1	7	0 4.	3/		125 3/4	1	11		131 1/4-1/2	-32	132 1/8-1/4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1954 May f	LCW	Cents	119 1/2	119 1/2	120 120 120 121	1		121 1/4			125 3/4		12.6 1/8 12.6 1/4		129		132 1/8	
Ga	High	Cents	122 3/4 122 1/2		122 1/2	l	r	:124 1/4	:126	•• ••	127 3/4		127		\$ 131 3/4 15 151 3/4	3 Q2	133 3/4)) -{
future	Closing	Cents	119-19 1/4	117 1/4~1/2	118 1/4-1/2 118 1/4 119 1/4-1/2	`		121 1/2-5/4	122 3/4		123 1/2-3/4 124 1/4	(2)	124 1/4 125 3/4-26		128 3/4-29		129 1/2-3/4	
1954 March	Low	Cents	116 3/4	117 1/4	117 3/4 117 3/4 118 1/2		1/4	119 1/2			123 1/2 122 3/4		123 1/2 124				129 1/4	
**	मं होत	Cents	: 120 1/2 : 120 1/2		120 118 3/4 120 1/4		120 1/4	122	:123 3/4		:125 1/2		125		:129 1/4	:129 1/2	:131 8/1 051.	
r future	Closing	Cents	114 1/4-1/2 113 3/4-14	112 3/4-13	444	`	พา	116 3/4-17			118 3/4-19	119 3/4-20	$\frac{119}{121} \frac{1}{4}$		124-24 1/4	124 3/4	124 3/4	70 101
1953 December	Low	Cents	112		112 3/4			113 1/4			118 3/4		$\frac{118}{118} \frac{3}{4}$		122		124 1/2	
**	High Party		:115 1/4 :115 3/4		115 3/4		ay: ay: 1/2	117	:119	day:	:120	120		day:	: 124 1/	124 3,	:126	7
1	Date	1953 October	H 63	Saturday Sunday 5	0 6 8 9	Satur	Sunday Holiday 13	22	16	Saturday Sunday	19	21	222	Saturday	25	82	29	Saturday

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

Dillo	: Chicago	t.	Kansas City	\$	m-+-2	
Date	: Board of : Trade	:	Board of Trade	:	Total	
1953	1,000		1,000		1,000	
October	pounds		pounds		pounds	
	Contraction of the Contraction o					
1			560		560	
2					— — — —	
Saturday						
Sunday						
5 6 7 8 9	cop gird rive		2,800		2,800	
6			840		840	
7	The sale place					
8	m = w		000 MB ppd			
			are one and		ted one too	
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	pair mar mag		date and brid		and time state	
14	Acre (140)					
15	000 000 000		280		280	
16					~~~	
Saturday						
Sunday 19						
20			1,120		1,120	
21	7 000		280		260	
22	1,800		1,120		2,920	
23			560		560	
Saturday	um		And the tag			
Sunday						
26			1 1.00		7 100	
27			1,1,00		1,400	
28			1,120		1,120	
29			560		560	
30	nam and past		J00			
Saturday					ond yang time	
M-+-3						
Total Oct. 1953	1 900		30 (10		20 11-	
Sept. 1953	1,800		10,640		12,440	
Oct. 1952	1,800 45,900		5,040		6,840	
1772	45,900		32,760		78,660	

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS; Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

Date December March futures	Opperations and Department of the Control of the Co	: Futi	ire	
1953 1,000 1,000 1,000				
1953	Date			
October pounds pounds 1 2 Sunday 6 7 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 13 16 Saturday Sunday 19 20 21 900 900 1,800 22 28	1953			
1 2				
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5 6				
Saturday Sunday Holiday 13	Sunday			
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Saturday Sunday Holiday 13	6	(Sing VMF pros)	berd graph band	tion does post
Saturday Sunday Holiday 13	7	SHIP STOP GALD	qual toril grap	tion gay over
Saturday Sunday Holiday 13	8	gate guilt straig	terd code lend	code panif distri
Sunday Holiday 13		part Soll brok	serio minis aprel	und stall prog
Holiday 13				
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1h 15 16 Saturday Sunday 19 20 21 900 900 1,800 22 23 23 23 24 Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday 50 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday Total Oct. 1953 900 900 1,800 1,800 Sept. 1953 900 900 1,800				
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20				
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22 23 Saturday Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 900 900 1,800 1,800	20		000	7 900
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28 29 30 Saturday Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 900 900 1,800 1,800	26	Grade drivent Specials	quad quad detail	
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00t. 1952 39,000 6,900 45,900	Sept. 1953		900	1,800
	Oct. 1952	39,000	6,900	45,900

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets October 1953

	: Chicago	: Kansas City	3
Date	: Board of	: Board of	: Total
	: Trade	: Trade	•
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	pounds	pounds	pounds
**************************************	-		Contraction of the Contraction o
1	1,800	7,000	8,800
2	1,800	7,000	8,800
Saturday	-,:	,,,,,	2,000
Sunday			
5	1,800	9,240	11,040
5 6 7 8	1,800	9,240	11,040
7	1,800	9,240	11,040
	1,800	9,240	11,040
9	1,800	9,240	11,040
Saturday	_,	7,9 2.40	12,040
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	1,800	9,240	11:040
14	1,800	9,240	11,040
15	1,800	9,520	11,320
16	1,800	9,520	11,320
Saturday	_,,,,	7,9720	11,020
Sunday			
19	1,800	10,640	12,440
20	1,800	10,640	12,440
21	mag man ands	11,760	11,760
22	(mil mile sing	12,320	12,320
23	Cord Gard print	12,320	12,320
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	dried away drieds	13,440	13,440
27	bed and bed	14,280	14,280
28	one principles	14,280	14,280
29	proj tipol	14,840	11,840
30	and and only	14,840	14,840
Saturday			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

			Future		*	477
Data	:	To a soul and	•	24	•	All
Date	:	December	•	March	:	futures
1953	•	1,000	•	1,000		1,000
October		pounds		pounds		pounds
		Remarks 1		2001340		Podrido
1		900		900		1,800
2		900		900		1,800
Saturday						
Sunday						
5 6 7 8		900		900		1,800
6		900		900		1,800
7		900		900		1,800
		900		900		1,800
9		900		900		1,800
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						2 000
13		900		900		1,800
14		900		900		1,800
15		900		900		1,800
16		900		900		1,800
Saturday						
Sunday		000		000		3 000
19		900		900		1,800
20 21		900		900		1,800
22		territor territor dispersion		one and body		the day rest
23		Gree Spice (HTT)		City and ning		Sensit Sensit Sensits
Saturday		(red page gard)		qualit bred) gyapl		
Sunday						
26						
27						
28		ms 178 579				and 140 to 0
29		and their parts		and and any		gard tord sold
30		draw areas made		and and high		Gay and Dig
Saturday						

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City October 1953

		Ob 3	1953 Decembe		
Data	2	Chicago	:	Kansas City	
Date	:	Board of Trade	•	Board of Trade	
1953	•	Trade	•	Irade	
October		Cents		Cents	
		0.1100		00:108	
1 2		270 n		232	
		270 n		232 n	
Saturday					
Sunday		•50		000 0 /0	
5 6 7 8		270 n		230 1/2	
0		270 n		231	
l B		270 n 270 n		231 n 232 b	
9		270 n		235 b	
Saturday		210 11		2)) 0	
Sunday					
Holiday		•			
13		270 n		235 n	
14		270 n		235 n	
15		275 b		241	
16		270 n		241 n	
Saturday					
Sunday		070		01.2	
19 20		270 n 280 b		243 242	
21		286		242	
22		286 n		241	
23		286 n		241 a	
Saturday				24- 0	
Sunday					
26		286 n		241	
27		286 n		2/13	
28		286 n		242 a	
29 30		286 n		241	
Saturday		286 n		241 а	
Sa cur da,y					

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

		2	1953 Decembe				rch future
-	Date	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
	1953	:			*		
	October	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
		:			*		
	1	1	Sant estimate	270 n	the sent out and	free prod quel	281 n
	2	*	test and and	270 n	\$ married	and any ring	281 n
	Saturday	:			:		
	Sunday	:			:		
	5	6 m; ~ m)	was one play	270 n	the sent sent and	and one and	281 n
	6	********	on arrival	270 n	On over one our		281 n
	7	\$ 600 ME MA	and one only	270 n	2 are our one	And your study	281 m
	8	*	took and most	270 n	© 200 Tell step	gamp magh magh	281 n
	9	:		270 n	g control and		281 n
	Saturday	:			*		
	Sunday	:					
	Holiday	:			:		
	13	:	gang man berty	270 n	å retected	professor and	281 n
	14	*	directions and	270 n	*	first and trup	281 n
	15		deal del desp	275 ъ	0 cm cm ,may		281 n
	16	; ~~ ~~	half and red	270 n	di som som and		281 n
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	Sunday	:			*		
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	20	*	mad gring gents	280 ъ	6 mm t-4 mm	and one too	281 n
	21	:286	286	286	:295	295	295
	22	-		286 n	*	100 and 200	295 n
	23	;	200 mg 200	286 n	ored cost and		295 n
	Saturday	:			:		
	Sunday	:			:		
	26	the state and		286 n	* projections		295 n
	27	g was been park	and the said	286 n	* cm pri van	gang armifrancia	295 n
	28	\$		286 n	:	ma ()	295 n
	29	grant and and	graf and amb	286 n	2 per per 6	had did, song	295 n
	30	:	cont and and	286 n	Towards and	Jess gray temb	295 n
	Saturday	:			•		

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1953

:			Future	** = -	:	
Date :	November	: January	: March	May	July :	All futures
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1 2 Saturday	7,246 7,916	3,580 3,195	2 , 094 2 , 244	2,178 2,636	1,559 819 (16,657 16,810
Sunday 5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday	5,643	2,588	1,518	1,581	819	12,149
	6,199	3,227	1,840	1,526	640	13,432
	5,761	2,810	1,685	1,861	1,761	13,878
	5,849	3,071	2,053	2,176	1,112	14,261
	6,329	2,691	2,302	1,799	604	13,725
Holiday 13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	7,919	4,607	2,899	2,363	1,827	19,615
	5,031	3,868	2,533	1,617	1,195	14,244
	6,533	3,858	2,795	3,522	2,027	18,735
	5,579	3,389	2,344	2,324	2,177	15,813
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	4,662	6,539	2,945	2,914	2,747	19,807
	4,019	5,626	2,186	1,682	1,184	14,697
	3,062	5,859	2,183	2,521	1,856	15,481
	3,472	5,748	2,635	1,792	1,339	14,986
	3,047	4,974	2,234	2,090	1,620	13,965
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	3,623 2,500 1,891 2,232 4,123	7,267 5,545 6,255 4,361 6,027	3,329 2,926 2,210 2,151 3,580	3,251 2,485 1,776 2,401 2,369	4,030 3,179 1,720 2,336 1,952	21,500 16,635 13,852 13,481 18,051
Total Oct. 1953 Sept. 1953 Oct. 1952	102,636	95,085	50,686	l16,864	36,503	331,774
	132,836	45,116	29,487	22,950	6,492 <u>1</u>	/256,308
	135,298	93,348	49,095	37,572	18,350	333,663

^{1/} Includes 19,427 September future

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1953 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

			Future			
Date	November	: January	: March	May	July	futures
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
l 2 Saturday	15,256 15,247	14,957 15,355	13,188 13,665	10,251 10,762	3,172 3,416	56,824 58,445
Sunday 5 6 7 8 9 Saturday	15,799 15,411 15,068 14,800 14,714	15,492 16,069 16,382 16,536 17,225	14,011 14,381 14,604 14,900 15,184	11,359 11,740 12,057 12,574 13,110	3,694 3,850 4,494 4,811 4,944	60,355 61,451 62,405 63,621 65,177
Sunday Holiday 13 14 15 16 Saturday	14,827 14,322 13,893 13,013	17,718 18,870 19,115 19,476	15,949 16,743 17,097 17,315	13,666 14,079 14,104 14,326	5,622 6,028 6,739 7,452	67,782 70,042 70,948 71,582
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	12,096 11,861 11,733 11,403 10,458	20,230 20,849 22,070 22,166 22,004	18,066 18,415 18,761 19,190 19,415	15,007 15,217 15,734 16,036 16,329	8,307 8,673 9,145 9,503 9,692	73,706 75,015 77,443 78,298 77,898
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	10,179 9,578 9,110 8,673 7,787	23,651 23,919 24,751 24,965 26,068	19,924 20,501 20,406 20,643 20,838	16,765 16,979 17,117 17,446 17,796	10,808 11,652 12,240 12,749 13,100	81,327 82,629 83,624 84,476 85,589

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

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Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953

Date :	1953	Movembe	Movember future		1954 January future	y future	: 1954	4 Farch future	re
:High	Low	W	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953 :				••			••		
October: Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Conts	Cents	Cents	Cents
1 :263	260	0	250 1/4-1/2	:264 1/2	261 1/2	262 1/2-3/4			263 1/4
2 :263	1/2 260	0	260-60 1/4	:265 3/4	262	262-62 1/4	\$266 1/4	262 1/4	262 1/4-3/4
Saturdays				64			••		
ау:		`							
5 :261	₽,	8 1/2	7	:263 1/2	192	261-61, 1/4,	:263 3/4	261 3/4	261 3/4-62
	4	о О	261 1/4-1/2			263 1/4-1/2			264-64 1/4
	φ.	<u>–</u>	-1			265 1/2-66	:266 1/4		265-65 1/4
••	4 2	2 1/8	262 3/4	:265 3/4		264 3/4-65			254 3/4-65
9 :265	1/2 264	4	264-64 1/2		266 1/4	266 3/4-67		265 1/4	265 1/4~66
Saturday:					•		••		
Sunday :				••			•••		
Holiday 2				••			04		
	3/4 26	1/2	258-68 1/4	:270 3/4		270-70 1/4	2/1 692		269-69 1/4
14 :267	3/4 266	1/4	266 3/4-67	270	268 1/4	269-69 1/4	269	267 1/2	268 1/4
:272		1/4	271 1/4-1/2	:273 1/2		273 1/4-1/2			272 1/2
	3/4 26	1/2	269 3/4-70	:273 1/2	271 1/4	272-72 1/4	:273 1/2	270 3/4	272-72 1/4
Satur day:							••		
Sunday:				••			••		
	1/4 270	0 1/4		:275 1/2		274 1/2-3/4			274 1/2
	1/4 271	`	272 1/4-1/2	276		274 5/8-75	:275 3/4		274 1/2-3/4
		Ч	272-72 1/4	:276 1/4		274 3/4-75		273 1/4	275-75 1/4
22 :271	1/2 269	9 3/4	270 1/4-1/2	:274	272 3/4	273 1/2-3/4	:274 3/4	273	273 3/4-74
			272 1/4	:276 1/8		276-76 1/8	:276 3/4	273 3/4	276 1/2-3/4
Saturday:				••			••		
ау				**			**		
	φ.	1/2	276-76 1/4			279 1/2-3/4	:281		280 1/4-1/2
	3/4 27		276			279 1/4-1/2	:281		280-80 1/4
	27.	1/8	275 3/4-76			279 1/4-1/2			280-80 1/4
29 :276		1/2	273 3/4	:279 3/4	276 1/2	277-77 1/4		277 5/8	277 3/4-78
	3/4 27	1/4	275 1/2-3/4	1279 1/4		43	:280 1/2		280 1/4-1/2
Saturday:	,		•					•	

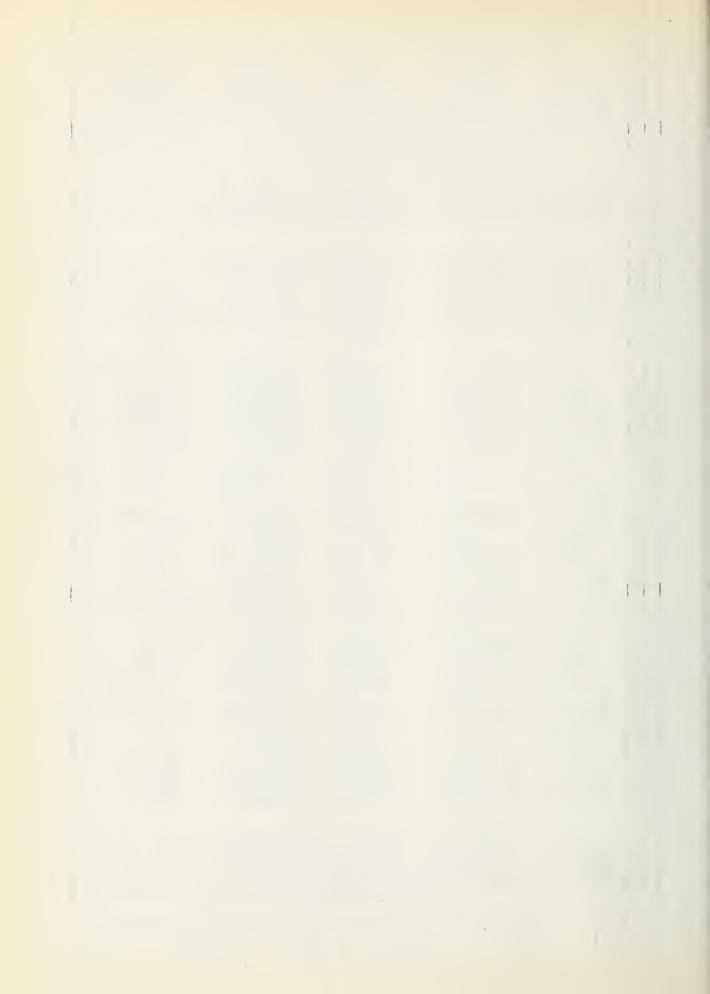


Table 33. 1953 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market Initial Deliveries Redeliveries Total Deliveries Passed WHEAT 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 bushels bushels bushels bushels Chicago Board of Trade 4,325 4,006 8,331 1,110					
WHEAT 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 bushels bushels bushels	Commodity and Market	. Initial	: Redeliveries :		
bushels bushels bushels bushels		•	:		•
	WHEAT				
Chicago Board of Trade 4,325 4,006 6,331 1,110					
		4,325	4,006	8,331	1,110
Chicago Open Board	9 1		1.40		en en en
Kansas City 208 463 671 264		_	463	· ·	264
Minneapolis 193 193		193		193	met gett 1000
Seattle	_				get m0 mps
Milwaukee			e	*** *** ***	
Total, all markets 4,726 4,469 9,195 1,374		4,726	4,469	9,195	1,374
CORN					
Chicago Board of Trade 335 335		335	and and any	335	
Chicago Open Board		gath mid mad	man grift gath	900 mm gas	
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Milwaukee		can map man	966 409 409	975 mil 410	
Minneapolis		en == •=			
Total, all markets 335 335		335	grid mild (qua)	335	mit 100 mit
OATS					
Chicago Board of Trade 1,620 990 2,610 755		1,620	990	2,610	755
Chicago Open Board			ans ==0 and	ap == 4#	gath mad (MR)
Minneapolis 1,177 27 1,204 188	Minneapolis	1,177	27	1,204	188
Milwaukee			gath map mab	mo mo ==>	
Kansas City		40 =0 40	may step garb		ma con -144
Total, all markets 2,797 1,017 3,814 943		2,797	1,017	3,814	943
RYE					
Chicago Board of Trade 1,017 1,421 2,438 935		1,017	1,421	2,438	935
Chicago Open Board			gas, and son		
Minneapolis 20 37 57 22	-	20	37	57	22
Milwaukee					
Total, all markets 1,037 1,458 2,495 957		1,037	1,458	2,495	957
SOYBEANS					
Chicago Board of Trade 470 20 490 20		470	20	490	20
Chicago Open Board					
Minneapolis					
Total, all markets 470 20 490 20	Total, all markets	470	20	490	20



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